THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA): (a) Central Pollution Control Board has informed that as per provisions of Bio-Medical Waste (Management & Handling) Rules, 1998, health establishments are required to install treatment facilities which may include incinerators (individual/common), autoclave, microwave, etc. Incineration is one of the treatment facilities to treat bio-medical waste. As per the information available with Central Pollution Control Board, the State of Uttar Pradesh and Delhi have 28 and 18 double chamber incinerators respectively for hospitals/nursing homes. In addition to this, common treatment/disposal facilities are also in operation for treatment of Bio-Medical Waste in Bangalore, Delhi, Hyderabad, Lucknow, Kolkata, Mathura and Salem (Tamil Nadu).

(b) and (c) The concerned authorities have been directed to take necessary measures for ensuring proper disinfection including proper disposal of Bio-Medical Waste generated from health establishments.

Sanitation in Delhi hospitals

2979. SHRI C.O. POULOSE: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the hospital authorities conduct physical verification from time to time about the cleanliness of latrines/bathrooms of hospitals in Delhi which are the source of infectious diseases; and

(b) if so, the names of the hospitals which can claim proper maintenance of their latrines/bathrooms?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA): (a) and (b) In Central Government Hospitals *viz.* Safdarjung Hospital, Dr. RML Hospital and LHMC and Associated hospitals including All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS) hospital authorities conduct physical verification from time to time about the cleanliness of latrines/bathrooms.

Government of NCT Delhi, MCD and NDMC have also informed

that hospital authorities conduct physical verification from time to time about the cleanliness of latrines/bathrooms of their hospitals.

A list of the hospitals under the administrative control of GNCT, MCD and NDMC who properly maintain latrines/bathrooms of their hospitals is given in the Statement.

List of hospitals under GNCT, MCD and NDMC who properly maintain latrines/bathrooms of their hospitals

Govt. of NCT Delhi's Hospital(s)

1. G.B. Pant Hospital, Delhi Gate
2. Lok Nayak Hospital, Delhi Gate
3. Guru Nanak Eye Centre, Delhi Gate
4. Deen Dayal Upadhyay Hospital, Hari Nagar
5. Sanjay Gandhi Memorial Hospital, Mangolpuri
6. Guru Teg Bahadur Hospital, Shahdara (However, due to the reason that the hospital caters to class of patients who are mostly illiterate and of rural background, such patients misuse the facilities and drop polythene etc. which cause choking of drains etc.)
7. Maulana Azad Medical College, Delhi Gate
8. Rao Tula Ram Memorial Hospital, Jafarpur
9. Lal Bahadur Shastri Hospital, Khichripur
10. Babu Jagjivan Ram Hospital, Jahangirpuri
11. Guru Gobind Singh Hospital, Raghubir Nagar
12. Dr. N.C. Joshi Memorial Hospital, Karol Bagh
13. Baba Saheb Ambedkar Hospital, Rohini
14. Maharshi Balmiki Hospital, Pooth Khurd
15. Malviya Nagar Colony Hospital
16. Moti Nagar Memorial Hospital
17. Patel Nagar Colony Hospital
18. Attar Sain Jain Eye Hospital, Lawrence Road
19. Aruna Asaf Ali Hospital.

NDMC Hospital(s)

I. Charak Palika Hospital, Moti Bagh
II. Palika Maternity Hospital, Lodhi Road;

MCD Hospital(s)

1. Hindu Rao Hospital
2. Swami Daya Nand Hospital
3. Kasturba Gandhi Hospital
4. Girdhari Lal Maternity Hospital
5. Infection Desease Hospital
6. Rajan Babu T.B. Hospital
7. Tilak Nagar Hospital
8. Kalkaji Hospital
9. Lajpat Nagar Hospital
10. Parpar Ganj Hospital
11. Mrsg. Ay. Punch Karma Hospital
12. Ay. Hospital, Ballimaran
13. Ay. Hospital, Haider Pur

New-Item "Medical Council's new chief fights virus within"

2980. SHRI AMAR SINGH: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the news-item captioned, "Medical Council's new chief fights virus within", which appeared in the Indian Express, dated the 29th March, 2002;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether Government have verified the Statement of President of MCI to the effect that for every decision taken by him to remove corruption in the MCI, hurdles are created at each and every step by the members of Executive Committee; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and Government's reaction in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir.

(c) and (d) The Government have not received any report from the Administrator/President of the Medical Council of India